SNUGGLE SLIDE CROCHET COWL

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SKILL LEVEL

Adventurous Beginner

MEASUREMENTS

Finished Measurements

Cowl is 32" [81.5 cm] in circumference by 22" [56 cm] tall

Gauge

15 split sc (*in colorwork*) by 18 rounds = 4" [10 cm]; use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

MATERIALS

Crochet Yarn

WeCrochet ***Brava Sport*** (100% Acrylic, 340 yds / 311 m, 3.5 oz/ 100 g, CYCA# 2 sport):

- 1 ball of each of the following:
    - Marina (28390 (**A**)
    - Mint (28391) (**B**)
    - White (28407) (**C**)
    - Cornflower (28375) (**D**)
    - Red (28396) (**E**)
    - Black (28366) (**F**)
    - Caution (28370) (**G**)

Note: You will have leftover yarn for the contrasting colors.

Crochet Hook

Size J/10 [6 mm] or size needed to obtain gauge.

Notions

- Stitch Markers
- Tapestry Needle

ABBREVIATIONS

BLO – Back Loop Only
Ch – Chain(s)
Hdc – Half Double Crochet
PM – Place Marker
RS – Right Side
Sc – Single Crochet
Sl st – Slip Stitch
St(s) – Stitch(es)
Tch – Turning Chain
WS – Wrong Side

SPECIAL STITCHES

⭐**Back Loop Only:** This is the furthest loop to you of the top 2 loops of the stitch indicated, regardless if you are on the RS or WS.

⭐ **Foundation Single Crochet (fsc):**

First fsc: Ch 2, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook (*forming a chain*), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook *(forming the single crochet*)

Next fsc: Insert hook into base of previous stitch (i*n the "chain" space*), yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook (*forming a chain*), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (*forming the next single crochet*). Repeat directions for desired amount of sts.

⭐**Split Single Crochet (Split Sc):** Insert hook into indicated stitch between the two legs of the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

⭐**Split Single Crochet Decrease (Split Sc2tog):** [Insert hook into next stitch indicated between the two legs of the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 stitch decreased.

⭐**Third Loop (3rd loop):** Middle bar located on wrong side of st under the top two loops (created by the yarn over)

NOTES

- Body of project is worked in joined rounds of split single crochet. Join is made by removing hook from free loop, insert hook under top 2 loops of first st from back to front, replace free loop and pull through.
- Place marker in first stitch throughout project.
- Change color when there are 2 loops left on the hook of the previous color.
- Do not float a color more than 2 rounds. Cut the color and rejoin when it is used again.
- Do not float a color more than 5 sts without tucking the color.

- Cowl is stranded color work not tapestry colorwork. Be sure to keep your floats loose and not too tight. If they are tight you will reduce the elastic nature of the fabric and your project might not fit you.
- **Do not** crochet over the floats or the fabric will become too thick.
- It is easy to tighten up your split single crochet stitches, be sure to pull up a longer loop to keep your stitches from getting too small. If your stitches are too tight, you will not see the colorwork as clearly and it will be difficult to insert your hook. You can always go up a hook size or two to keep your stitches from getting too small.
- Some rounds include three or more colors. If you'd prefer to simplify your colorwork, you can absolutely **add one or more of those colors later using duplicate stitch** after the work is complete. No worries—this is a great option, and it still looks fabulous! 💡 Need help? Check out this video on how to work duplicate stitch.

VIDEO TUTORIALS

- Crochet Stranded Colorwork >> Click Here for Video Help <<
- Split Single Crochet Tips and Tricks >> Click Here for Video Help <<
- How to Bury Ends >> Click Here for Video Help <<
- How to Duplicate Stitch >> Click Here for Video Help <<
- Crochet Drawstring Cord: >> Click Here for Video Help <<
- How to Crochet the Top Edging >> Click Here for Video Help <<

SNUGGLE SLIDE CROCHET COWL PATTERN

TOP EDGE

Ribbing

With color **E** (red), ch 10.

Set-up Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn - 9 sc.

Rows 1-117: Ch 1, sc in blo of each sc across, turn.

118 total rows have been worked including setup.

Drawstring Casing

Fold ribbing in half widthwise (*creating a casing for an I-cord drawstring*)

Set-up Row: Ch 1, place 118 sc along the edge working through both layers of fabric at once (*1 st in each row edge for 118 total sts*), 2 fsc, join with sl st in first sc to form a tube - 120 sc around.

Note: *From here on out you will be working in the round.*

Begin to work in split single crochet

Round 1: Split sc in each sc around, join to first sc.

BODY

Continue with the chart changing color as shown. See notes for tips on colorwork.

https://www.stitchfiddle.com/c/sh7h94-7ifunf

FINISHING

Optional Bottom Ribbing (*not shown in sample*)

Made flat then joined to cowl.

With color **A**, chain 10.

Set-up Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn - 9 sc.

Rows 1-117: Ch 1, sc in blo of each sc across, turn.

118 total rows have been worked including setup.

Fold ribbing in half widthwise (*creating a casing for an I-cord drawstring*)

Set-up Row: Ch 1, place 118 sc along the edge working through both layers of the fabric (*1 st in each row edge of ribbing for 118 total stitches*) until all ribbing rows are connected.

Once the ribbing is complete, match up the joined edge of the ribbing to the bottom edge of the cowl at the marked st. Working on WS of Cowl, whip-stitch the ribbing to the Cowl. Because there are 120 sts on the cowl and 118 sts around the ribbing, there will be 2 sts on the cowl unworked for the drawstring opening.

Fasten off.

Weave in all loose ends.

Simple Knit I-Cord

This tool is very useful for a knit i-cord and makes a great looking drawstring.

Available at KnitPicks: https://tidd.ly/4lOdtc5

Simple Crochet Cord

With color **B** (or any color of your choice), make a tail that is at least 3 times the length of the total length you want the drawstring to be when finished.

Position the yarn with a slip knot on the hook.

Right handed crocheters: long tail to the left of the hook and the working yarn to the right

Left handed crocheters: long tail to the right of the hook and the working yarn to the left

Proceed to make the chain stitches as follows: Watch Video for Help

Step 1: Yarn under the hook with the tail, yarn over the hook with the working yarn, pull the working yarn through both loops on the hook (the loop made with the tail and the slip knot loop on the hook). One loop remaining on hook.

Step 2: Yarn under the hook with the tail, yarn over the hook with the working yarn, pull the working yarn through both loops on the hook (the loop made with the tail and the remaining loop on hook). One loop remaining on hook.

Repeat step 2 until drawstring is as long as desired.

Fasten off.

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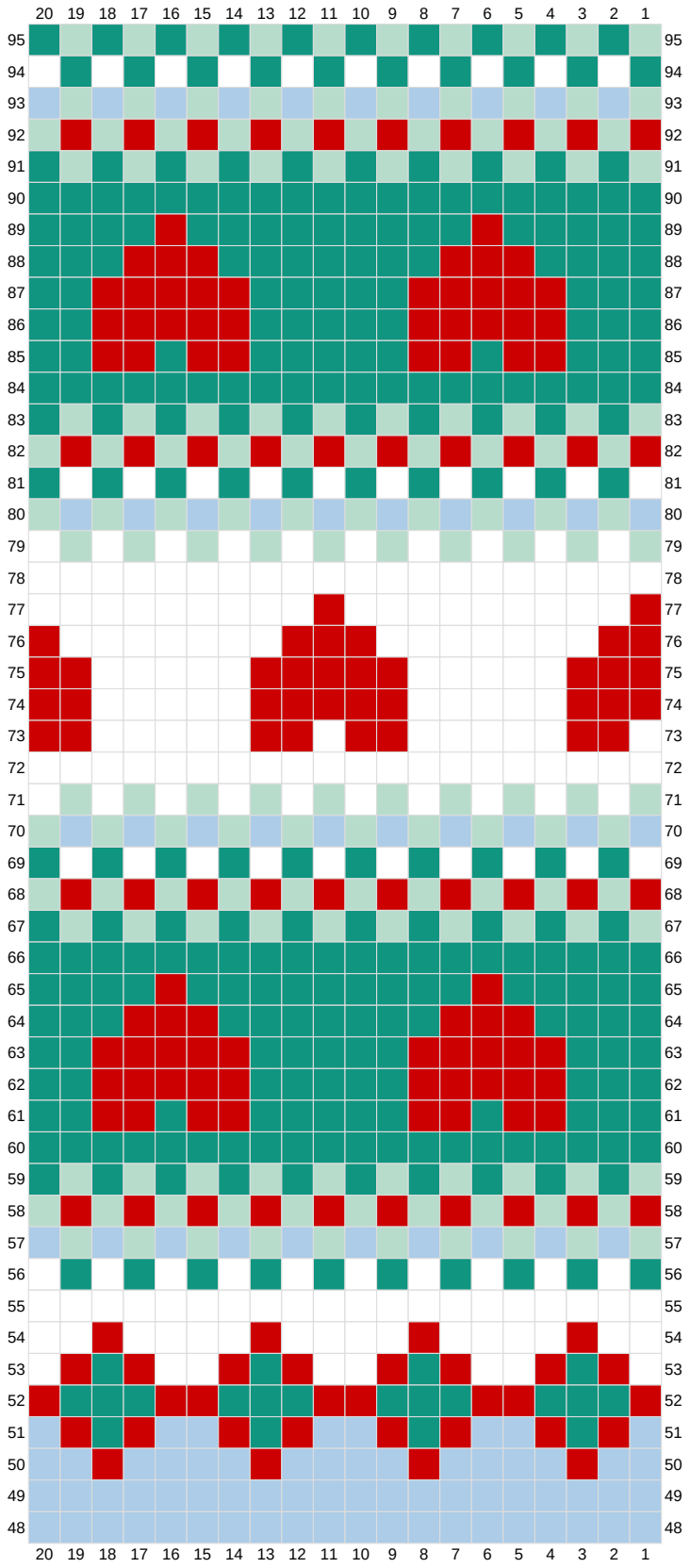
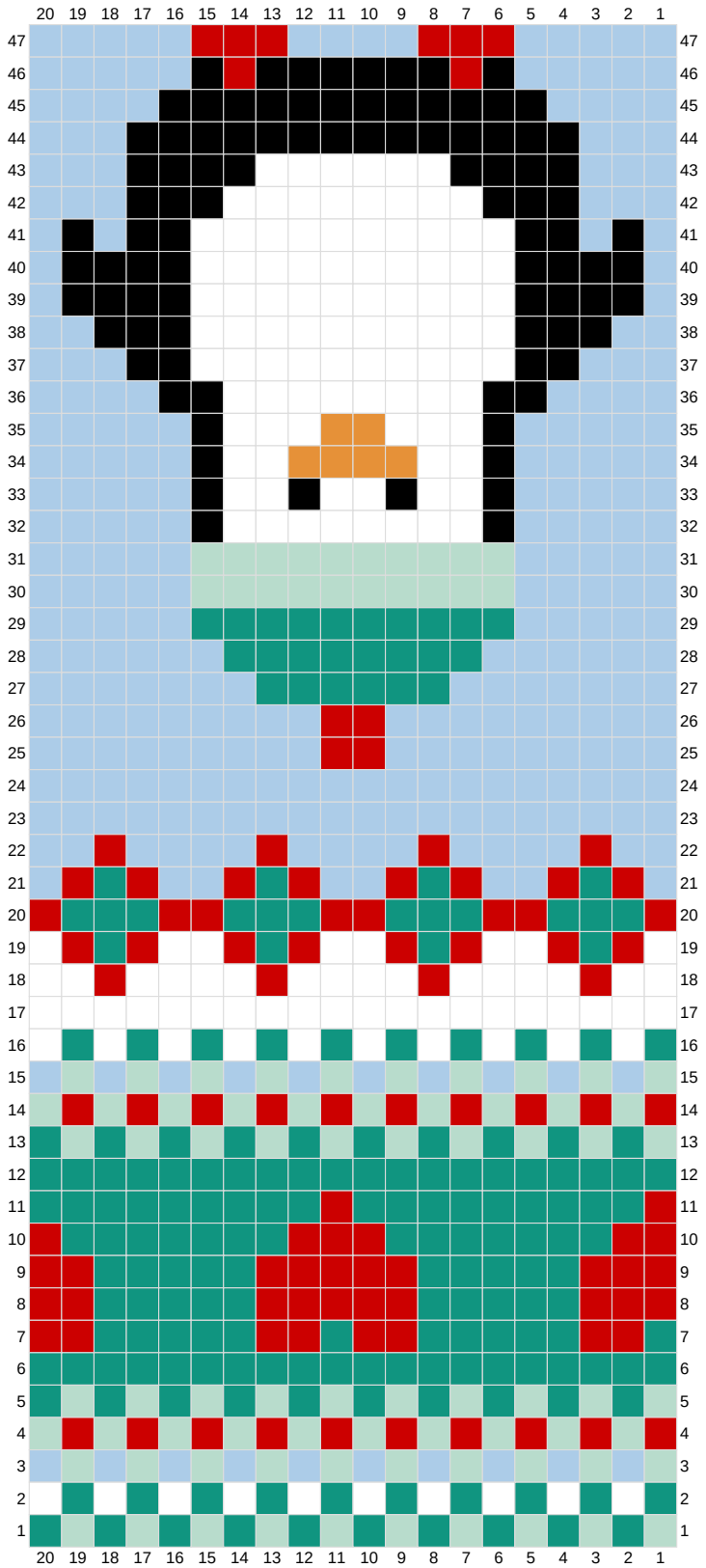
- Color A
- Color B
- Color C
- Color D
- Color E
- Color F
- Color G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